



July 18, 2024

Airline ATV Riders



We will be meeting at Comins Hall at 1387 Main Road, Eddington.

Things to remember

- Our **club meetings** are on the third Thursday of every month except December and January.
- If you are **under the age of 16**, you cannot legally operate an ATV without taking and passing the **ATV safety course**.
- You have to have the card on your person when operating an ATV and be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian.
- To **find an ATV Safety course** in your area call the Recreational Safety Division Office at 207-287-5220 or see the web page at <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/programs-resources/safety-courses/atv-safety.html> . New courses will be posted as they become available.
- To keep up to date on trails, club happenings, and other ATV related info, see our Facebook/Web page by searching for "Airline ATV Riders".

INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1. August Meeting is on the 15th.**
- 2. We are looking for a Safety Officer, if anyone is interested in this position please contact Loren Braley-207-944-6348 or Jim Butler-207-989-6545.**
- 3. Primary and Family memberships include a \$3,500 AD & D Insurance benefit through ATV Maine. (Names and Ages are required to receive insurance benefit).**

(If you have not renewed your application yet, be advised that you have been removed from the membership roster. If you would like to be reinstated, please send in your completed application with the amount due.)



**Airline ATV Riders
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2024**

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Airline ATV Riders was called to order at 7:00 pm on July 18, 2024, by Jim Butler.

General Greeting:

Pledge of Allegiance was said. Welcomed members both new and current.

Treasurers Report:

Pam reported that Savings has \$13,486.10 Checking has \$102.94. Total in the Brewer Federal Credit Union is \$13,589.04. Accepted as read by all members present.

Secretary's Report:

Daryl asked if there were any questions about the newsletter, either mailed or emailed. No questions and was accepted as read by the members present.

Membership Report:

1. 121 regular members. 25 business memberships. Jacqueline has been working hard to get business sponsors.

Presidents Report:

Covered in old and new business

VP Report:

As a club that has been in existence for many years, we have experienced a number of deaths of valued members over the years. Traditionally, we have done something to honor those members typically mentioning them in a meeting. Occasionally, if the club member is very active in the club and has put in many hours volunteering and/or serving as a club officer or board member, we have been putting up signs on some trails in the remembrance. We have decided that this is not a scalable solution. In its place, we will have a short remembrance in a meeting in their honor.

Today we are going to honor Warren Young who passed away July 3rd. Warren was 87 and had been a member since 2007. Over the years Warren was an ever-present worker, rider and volunteer in all our club activities. He spent time on our Board and most recently handled map sales. He was Member of the Year a few years ago.



There are a few things about Warren that you may not know. He was married to Priscilla for 67 years. Warren spent time in the Army and was later a heavy equipment operator working on building I95 from Bangor to Houlton and sections of Stud Mill road. He also was an accomplished woodworker, building Adirondack chairs for retiring teachers and toys for his grandchildren.

Warren was a member in good standing of the 'Nanner Gang' (Retirees who ride on weekdays and have a banana mid-morning.) Warren didn't want any notoriety or recognition: he like to be in the background but didn't hesitate to offer his opinion or correct us when we went astray. He had a very good sense of right and wrong. One time, many, many years ago, at the end of a ride, Warren commented "You know, we haven't been on a marked trail ALL DAY!" (Things were different then.)

Warren always rode second in the group. If we made a wrong turn, Warren always knew that we were going the wrong way and would stop until it all got ironed out. Sometimes he would have animated discussions about the route. If we were re-decking a bridge, Warren never wanted to run the drill, but he would haul lumber all day. You can see from the pictures here that Warren often wore shorts even when it was cold and he liked to stand back and fold his arms as he listened, watched and assessed the situation. Warren was always there to go on a ride, to work on whatever needed to be done (from the background, of course), and offer his wise counsel to the club leadership and others in friendship will be sorely missed.

Rest in peace, Warren.

Chairperson Report for the Board of Directors from Loren Braley.

Wix is now hosting our website payments. With this new change our yearly website cost will be \$342.00. Now we will be able to handle online renewals much better than with Square. Loren mentioned that Square deactivated our account and wouldn't explain why.

ATV Maine:

No report this month.

Trail Master Report:

1. The bridge on 504 north of Stud Mill needs to be widened. Jim and I are going to go out and make a materials plan, then we will schedule a workday to fix it. We will contact the trail crews and anyone who would like to be involved. Please see me if you are interested in helping.
2. Three large trees leaning over Jim's bridge on 504 have been removed.
3. The culverts and a washout north of the Gassabeus bridge have been fixed by the State due to them being on Duck Lake Public Lands. Thank you to Loren and his crew for riding up and checking this.
4. We have a washout on 503B. Contractors are very busy, and it is hard to find someone to handle it. I have talked to both Madden brothers about it.
5. We still need a line of credit in order to do the larger projects. We have paperwork from the State now, so we will get this done as soon as possible. Trail master list planned for the 2024 season.



Trail Master continued:

6. Re-route the closed section of 508 using the OxHead Lake connector road. Need to work with Robins Lumber for this project.
7. Fix 505 along Stud Mill road to smooth out small ugly section. May be able to be done with loads of gravel.
 - a. **Grade trails as required by landowner AFM.**
 - b. **Trail 503B:**
fill/fix large washed-out culvert/sink hole (high priority), reset partially washed-out culvert, remove large root ball from uprooted tree (impinging trail).
 - c. **Trail 510 (south of Rt. 9 between Rt 181 and 179):**
pullouts will be placed where needed throughout the trail as required for safe passage of oncoming machines. Fill with gravel where needed. This section of 510 is a connector trail between the 510 crossing at Amherst and points south. (This is a hold-over project from last year.)
 - d. **Trail 504 south of 505/504/508 junction to Stud Mill Road:**
re-deck bridge widening it to 65"
 - e. **Trail 505W south of Stud Mill Road:**
repair/replace culvert.
 - f. **General Trail Work:**
trimming and clearing blowdowns, regular trail inspections to keep signage repaired/corrected.

Respectfully submitted,
Garnet Hildebrant, Trail Master

Safety Report:

Position is still vacant. The position helps relate to ATVing in Maine, from accidents to trail information. Also provides good information on using your ATV safely and has sheets for inspecting your machine and trailer.

Old Business:

1. We have a clue ride coming up on Saturday, July 20th from Milford to Lincoln. Meet at the Freshies in Milford at 7:30 am then trailer to the unloading area.

New Business:

1. We have a club ride coming up on August 3rd. Tim Maddox will be leading the ride starting in Pittsfield going to Athens. Meet at the parking area in Pittsfield, across from the public library, 7:30 am leaving at 8 am.
2. Daryl is hosting an ATV Safety class on Saturday July 27th. Anyone that wishes to attend can sign up the day of the class. It will be held here at Comins Hall at 9 am. For lunch, every one is on their own. Either bring a lunch or you can travel just down the road to the Tradewinds.

Charity Report:

Nothing noted during this meeting.



Maps:

Loren told us we have plenty of maps to sell and also for new membership sign ups.

Nomination Committee:

Nothing was noted during this meeting.

Hospitality:

1. Judy is looking for an assistant to help her at the table. That assistant will also take over the position over time.

Merchandise Report:

1. Bethany has taken over but is not here this meeting. We still have some hats and t-shirts on hand for sale. We have an order form so we can order a wider variety of items.
2. We have our printable order form on our website now www.airlineatvridders.org.

Raffle:

Jacqueline has come up with an idea for a fund raiser for a local zoo. Details will be posted once we have all the dates and details.

Newsletter:

The newsletter is put out as soon after the meeting as possible. If you wish to add items for sale please contact Nora Sanchez and let her know.

Fund Raising:

Door Prizes: Philip S, Cheryl F and Ken A.

50/50: Drawn and won by Dorothy Evans.

Pot of Gold was drawn with no winner. August's drawing will be \$20.00.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. Motioned by Cheryl, 2nd by Pam.

The next Airline ATV Riders meeting will be at 7pm Thursday August 15th, 2024

Minutes were submitted by Daryl Friedman

Approved by: _____

please support



shop & recommend

The businesses who support Airline ATV Riders club are:

1. Airline Brewing, 22 Mill Lane/132 Peaked MT. Dr, Amherst. Tel: 207-584-2337
2. Airline Lodge & Snack Bar, 3752 Airline Rd, Beddington. Tel: 207-598-0039
3. Amherst General Store, Rt. 9, Amherst. Tel: 207-584-5805
4. Avery's Saw Shop, PO Box 855, Milford. Tel: 207-745-2266
5. Bagley & Bragdon, PA, 792 Stillwater Ave, Bangor. Tel: 207-942-3728 (NEW)
6. Bangor Motor Sports, 34 Banair Rd, Bangor. Tel: 207-942-4444
7. CBR Powersports, 2256 Main Rd, Dedham. Tel: 207-812-2269 (NEW)
8. Coach House Family Restaurant, 457 Wilson St, Brewer. Tel: 207-989-4101
9. ColdBrook Trailers & Equipment, 1281 Hammond St, Bangor. Tel: 207-605-0108 (NEW)
10. County Road Market, 81 County Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-323-0857
11. Cove-Side Wheel & Ski, INC, 560 Moosehead Trail, Newport. Tel: 207-368-2252
21. Crawford's Precision Wheel, P.O. Box #37, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-4346
13. Dill's Outdoor, LLC, 2354 Broadway, Bangor. Tel: 207-573-3131 (Store closing 8/9/24)
14. Dorr's Equipment Company, 1468 Hammond St, Bangor. Tel: 207-945-5965 (NEW)
15. Finn's Irish Pub, 156 Main St, Ellsworth. Tel: 207-667-2808 (NEW)
16. Garrett's Auto Sales, 193 Main Rd, Holden. Tel: 207-989-6777 (NEW)
17. HMW Suspension, 201 Jack Hall Rd, New Gloucester, ME, Tel: 207-807-4353 (NEW)
(10% discount on parts and service for club members only)
18. Jeff's Catering, P.O. Box 377 Brewer, Tel: 207-989-1811
19. Kathy Commeau Insurance Agency, INC. 1219 Broadway, Bangor. Tel: 207-947-0924 (NEW)
20. Main Road Redemption Center, 86 Main Rd, Milford. Tel: 207-817-0456
21. Maine Military Supply, 179 Main Rd, Holden. Tel: 207-989-6783
22. Modern Decorator, 352 Center St. Old Town. Tel: 207-944-7058
23. Morin Fuel, P.O. Box 325, 19 Morin Way, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-6909
24. Orono IGA, 6 Stillwater Ave. #6, Orono. Tel: 207-827-0354
25. Treads Garage, 25 Scott Point Rd. Clifton. Tel: 207-843-6126
26. Wilcox Electric INC, P.O. Box 518, Bradley. Tel: 207-827-6432

President: Jim Butler

Trail Master : Garnet Hildebrandt

Secretary: Daryl Friedman

Hospitality Hostess: Judy Butler

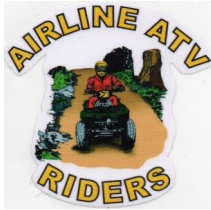
Merchandising: Bethany Phinney

Vice President: Barbara Hildebrandt

Treasurer & Membership Officer: Pamela Braley

Safety Officer: VACANCY

Newsletter Editor: Nora Sanchez



Airline ATV Riders Personal Membership Application 2023/2024 (April to March)

New Membership Renewal Membership
 Single-\$20.00 Family-\$25.00
 Associate-\$15.00

Do you belong to another club? Name _____ Is the other club your primary for ATV Maine? Yes No

Email _____ Send news by email? Y N

Name _____ Age: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

Primary and Family memberships include a \$3,500 AD & D Insurance benefit through ATV Maine. (Names and Ages are required to receive insurance benefit).

Name _____ Age _____

Mail application to:

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| 1. _____ | Airline ATV Riders |
| 2. _____ | PO Box 14 |
| 3. _____ | Eddington ME 04428 |
| 4. _____ | |

Number of ATVs _____ Which club member gave you this application? _____

While on trail rides, and at meetings or events, you represent the Airline ATV Riders Club. Please speak respectfully and positively about the club and your fellow members. Any questions, please contact Jim Butler at 207-989-6545

Member's signature: _____

Date: _____

Cash \$ _____

Dues \$ _____
Donations \$ _____

Check # _____

Maps \$3.00 X _____ = _____

Total \$ _____



Airline ATV Riders Business Application 2024/2025 (April to March)

New Membership Renewal Membership

Business-\$45.00

Business Name _____

Email _____ Send news by email? Y N

Contact Person _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone# _____

Member's signature: _____ Date: _____

Any questions or concerns contact Jim Butler at 207-989-6545 or Jacqueline Kassebaum at 512-751-3881

Mail application to

Airline ATV Riders

P O Box 14

Eddington, ME 04428

Dues: _____

Donations: _____

Maps: \$3.00 X _____ = _____

Total: _____

Check # _____

Cash \$ _____



FOR SALE:

2017 Honda Pioneer 500 side x side - \$7,000
8,000 miles, one owner. It has a tip out wind-
shield, full doors and a 2,500 lb winch. Stored
inside.

Contact: Brenda Thompson 207-827-0026



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IS A MEMBER OF
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ATV Maine is a membership organization with 52 member ATV Clubs and 287 supporting business members across the state.

For more information see www.atvmaine.org



REMINDERS:

-Our next meeting is August 15, 2024 7 p.m. at Comins Hall

• Don't Forget:

- **Call Garnet Hildebrandt, Jim Butler or Loren Braley with your trail ride recommendations. Jim(989-6545), Loren(944-6348)**
- **IF YOU HAVE BOUGHT A NEW MACHINE AND NEED NEW STICKERS LET ME KNOW ON THE APPLICATION.**

NEWS:

If you have something you think should be in the newsletter let me know and I will see what I can do about getting it in the next edition. If anyone has pictures from rides that they would like to share I would love to have them.

You can reach me by email at: nora_jm@hotmail.com

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